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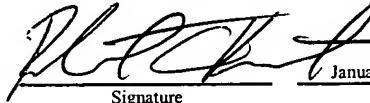
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Title: DATA INTEGRITY DEVICE  
FOR PROVIDING  
HEIGHTENED ERROR  
PROTECTION IN A DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.